

## REUNION NOTES.

## MEXICAN VETERANS.

The meeting of the Mexican Veteran Association in Lytle Hall, Cincinnati, recently, was well attended by all the delegates.

A committee was appointed to report on the business to be transacted, and the order thereof, and to whom all resolutions were to be submitted without discussion. The committee consisted of General Mahlon D. Manson, of Indiana, Chairman; General A. T. M. Reynolds, of Michigan; Hon. Robert Klotz, of Pennsylvania; General T. R. Coffin, of Alabama, and Colonel T. H. Jones, of Ohio.

The election of officers being the first thing in order, Judge Duling, of Tennessee, moved to suspend the rules and re-elect the officers of the last year. The motion was carried, and the election resulted as follows:

President—James W. Denver, of Washington, D. C.; First Vice President—M. D. Manson, of Indiana; First Secretary—Alex. M. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C.; Treasurer—S. V. Niles, of Washington, D. C.; Marshal—E. R. Biles, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice Presidents—United States Army, General Winfield Scott Hancock and General George W. Getty; United States Navy, General J. A. Jarrett and Commodore S. P. Quackenbush; United States Marine Corps, Colonel John W. Broome and Major W. B. Slack; Revenue Marine Service, Captain Osmund Peters and Captain John McGowan.

Mr. B. C. True read an ode for the occasion, after which Hon. S. F. Hunt delivered an address. The exercises concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience standing, and music by the orchestra. Previous to adjournment it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Society in Nashville, Tennessee, September 14, 1882. Hon. S. F. Hunt, who had so delighted his audience, was elected as an honorary member of the Association—the first in its history.

## EX-PRISONERS.

The Ex-Prisoners met at the Highland House Cincinnati, Ohio, recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. C. Beach; Vice-President, Dr. C. O. Wright; Secretary, E. O. James; Treasurer, Mr. McCormick; Executive Committee: Dr. Cling, E. S. Wilder, J. H. Hafford, George W. Neff, and L. C. Garver.

A communication from the owner of the grounds where Andersonville prison stood was received and read. The owner offered to sell the property for \$1,500, and the communication was referred to a committee with instructions to ask an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of purchasing the ground.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following was offered and adopted: Whereas the thirty acres of ground on which Andersonville Military Prison was located can now be purchased from George W. Kennedy, its loyal owner, for \$1,600; and whereas the terrible suffering and mortality there have made it of great national interest, especially to the ex-prisoners of war and the families of those who perished there; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association respectfully asks Congress to aid the survivors in purchasing this tract, including the old stockade.

JOHN D. SIMPSON,  
JOSEPH W. O'NEALL.

## PIATT'S ZOUAVES.

This renowned body of men, the Thirty-fourth Ohio Veteran Infantry, held their annual Reunion on September 15, at Vogel's Hall, on Elm street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting that the boys have had since the war, and will long be remembered. The Thirty-fourth regiment served exactly four years, having been mustered into the service July 25, 1861, at Camp Lucas, Ohio, and mustered out July 25, 1865. It participated in all the important engagements in West Virginia and the Valley of the Shenandoah, and was always prompt when duty called. Its record of losses in battle is startling, and shows that the zouaves were where the fight was hottest. As an example, it lost 125 men, killed and wounded, at the battle of Fayetteville, Va., where Colonel John T. Toland had two horses shot under him. Colonel Toland a year or so later, was killed in battle at Wytheville, Virginia. Under General Sheridan, in the Valley of Virginia, this regiment showed distinguished gallantry at the battles of Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, Opequan, Hall Town, Berryville and a dozen less important engagements, and sustained their well-earned reputation for gallantry and discipline. It was composed chiefly of very young men, none of them scarcely above twenty-five, and most of them between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, and yesterday it was difficult to find one whose head was being turned to silver. At the meeting no less than seventy men registered their names, and if the parade takes place, they will all be in line.

President J. H. Short called the meeting to order, and the business began. It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Amelia, Clermont county, Ohio, and the same officers were re-elected. These are, President Short, Secretary Andy J. Temple, and Treasurer B. J. Ricker.

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH O. V. I.

The members of the One Hundred and Eighth O. V. I., numbering twenty-one, elected the following officers: President, Joseph Good; Vice-President, Captain A. Maguire; Secretary, F. J. Poschner.

The Association of the Ninety-fourth Regiment O. V. I., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Captain Perry Stewart; Vice Presidents, Sergeant J. H. Kyle, of Greene county; Comrade George Graham, Miami county; Captain N. M. McConkey, Clarke county; Lieutenant I. N. Arnold, Darke county; Captain W. T. Putnam, Recording Secretary; Dr. James E. Shellenberger, Corresponding Secretary; Lieutenant John A. Hyling, Treasurer.

The only living creature found by our men on Little Big Horn, Custer's last battle field, was the horse Conanche, which was found wounded by seven bullets, and lying by the side of his dead master, Colonel Keogh. Conanche has recovered, has been adopted by the Seventh Cavalry as regimental charger, and by special orders is forever exempted from labor.

## SOLDIERS' REUNION AT TOPEKA.

The Reunion of old veterans at Topeka, Kan., last week was a perfect success. There were over ten thousand old soldiers present, and almost every regiment that served during the late war was represented by one or more members. Many affecting scenes were witnessed when old comrades who had not met before for years recognized each other. In some cases brothers met for the first time since the war. The Arkansas Valley turned out the best organized body of veterans—three regiments of about three hundred men each—and received much praise. The boys all enjoyed the occasion hugely. On Thursday the principal ceremonies of the Reunion took place. In the morning Governor St. John, Senator Plumb, and other gentlemen, made speeches, which were interspersed with singing by glee clubs and the old soldiers. "Marching through Georgia" was the favorite air. The dinner given under the auspices of Lincoln Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of Topeka, was heartily enjoyed. In the evening the grand parade came off, there being several thousand old soldiers in the line. The people of Topeka and Lincoln Post treated the old vets with the utmost hospitality. The gathering was the largest ever witnessed in the State and will long be remembered.

One of the most affecting and at the same time pleasing incidents of the Reunion was the meeting of two brothers who had not seen or heard of each other for fourteen years, each supposing the other dead. One of the brothers was standing on the capital steps calling for the old soldiers of the Thirty-second Illinois infantry. The other brother stepped up and said, "That is my old regiment." "What is your name?" asked the first. "Edward Hardcastle," he replied. "My God, you are my own brother!" and as they clasped each other in brotherly affection, great tears rolled down the cheeks of the old veterans who witnessed this reunion of long-separated brothers.

The address of Senator P. B. Plumb, formerly Colonel of the Eleventh Kansas cavalry, was just what the occasion required. We are sorry space prevents our giving it in full. In closing, he said: "These Reunions should be kept up and their usefulness extended. They will afford not only means for social enjoyment of the ordinary kind, but the means of making and perpetuating the history I have mentioned. As the ranks thin out, there will be need of help for the families of those who have gone before. The rich, prosperous, powerful country ought to see to it that no one who faithfully served his country in the hour of its peril should die in want. It would be a reproach upon Government and people that such a thing should be. Meanwhile let the comrades help each other. They can relieve distress, smooth the dying pillow, and smooth the last hour of those to whom the final summons comes. The friendships of the war were strong. Those of peace among men who have this bond of a common danger, whether in the same company, regiment, brigade, or division, or not, ought to be equally strong.

And now, comrades, while we touch the "mystic chords of memory" on this pleasant autumn day, and with all these cheerful surroundings, let us not fail to remember those who have gone before, who sealed their devotion with their blood, and who sleep in the soil they died to make free, the vanished and nameless army of the republic, who were not merely willing to die, but to be forgotten, so that the good they did might live after them. What they died to preserve we enjoy to-day. Could they be with us they would commend these exercises. When the last reveille shall sound they will fall into line, not as of old, with the light of battle on their faces, but under the lead of Him who said: "I am the resurrection and the life;" for if there are white souls in paradise they are those of the men who laid down their lives in demonstration of the truth that the ends of life are worth far more than mere living. At all similar gatherings they and those who may hereafter be added to the melancholy roll of our dead should be the subject of special commemoration. To us all the summons will inevitably come. May we be as well prepared to meet it as those who have gone before.

## ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland last week was an interesting occasion, though naturally a melancholy one, owing to the recent death of the President, whose presence at Chattanooga was to form one of the chief features of the Reunion, and to the absence of General Sherman and Sheridan, and other distinguished soldiers. The Reunion opened September 21 with nearly 1,500 members in attendance.

All flags in Chattanooga were at half-mast, and stores and residences were heavily draped in mourning. Soldiers of both armies had badges covered with crape. The procession marched to the place of meeting at the court house. Generals Fullerton, Wilder, Smith, Parkhurst, Cist, and other prominent ex-Union soldiers headed the procession. The meeting was called to order by General J. S. Wilder, chairman of the local committee, who made a short speech appropriate to the occasion. General J. C. Smith, of Chicago, senior vice-president of the society, in the absence of General Sheridan, the president, took the chair and responded.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Earnshaw, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. The band of the Fifth United States Artillery, from Atlanta, interspersed music.

After the playing of "Nearer My God to Thee," the assembly rose and joined in the hymn. Resolutions of respect for and condolence with the family of the late President were adopted, and it was resolved that the society attend the funeral at Cleveland of their late comrade, and invite all members of the Army of the Cumberland and Ohio to join them, and that the resident members at Cleveland make the necessary arrangements.

In view of the mournful ceremonies under which the society met only routine business sufficient to maintain the organization was transacted, and a committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of General Garfield.

Thurlow Weed receives a Government pension for services in the war of 1812.

## GRAND ARMY ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
No. 15 PEMBERTON SQUARE,  
BOSTON, September 14, 1881.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 8.

Death, with a sudden hand, has stricken our honored Comrade, AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, for two years Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He fell, as a true soldier would fall, in full armor and at the post of duty. Frank, brave, magnanimous, he won the hearts of thousands whose love and grief will be a dearer tribute to his memory than the proudest chaplet which Fame can lay upon his grave.

Officers of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief will wear crape on the left arm on all public occasions, when on duty, during the next thirty days.

By command of

WILLIAM M. OLIN,  
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF NEW YORK,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, N. Y., September 21, 1881.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 9.

I. The Nation is bathed in tears, the world stands appalled at the deed of the cowardly, treacherous, and infamous assassin. Emblems of mourning denoting the grief of a stricken and sorrowing people are visible on every hand. President James A. Garfield, patriot, statesman, and chief ruler of our great and beloved country, lies quietly sleeping in the arms of grim death. With what startling effect the announcement of his demise fell upon a people whose hearts are filled to overflowing with sadness. Hoping and praying through all his long, weary suffering, admiring his fortitude and patience, we learned to love and revere him. But he who rules over the destinies of the world, and whose ways are mysterious and past finding out, decreed that the prayers of a Nation should not prevail, and that his spirit should ascend to God who gave it. We bow in meek submission to His will. During the dark days of the Republic, when fratricidal hands sought to destroy the Union established by our fathers, our Comrade James A. Garfield, in common with the patriotic sons of the North, offered his life in defense of that country which was more precious and dear to him than life itself. Passing through the fiery ordeal of war, mercifully spared by a kind Providence, honored and elevated by a grateful people to the highest office in the land, mother, wife, and family joyfully anticipating the bright future, he in the prime and vigor of manhood is suddenly without warning or provocation shot down by the cruel hand of the assassin.

The life of our lamented comrade is fraught with valuable teachings, which will serve as landmarks to future generations. Comrades, our love and veneration for him will be best attested by striving to emulate his noble example.

II. It is ordered that Post Headquarters be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that Department, staff, and Post officers on all public occasions, when on duty, will wear crape on the left arm.

By command of

ABRAM MERRITT,  
Dept. Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF NEW JERSEY,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
METUCHEN, September 20, 1881.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 11.

It becomes my painful duty to officially announce the death of the President of the United States, General JAMES A. GARFIELD, which sad event occurred on the 19th inst., at Elberon, Long Branch, within this Department.

The cause of his great suffering and untimely death is too well known.

On the 2d day of July, the telegraph flashed the startling intelligence throughout this broad land and the civilized world of the dastardly attempt to take his valuable life by assassination. This cowardly and foul act has never but once found its parallel in this free country.

On the 3d day of July the following telegram was sent from these Headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF NEW JERSEY,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
METUCHEN, July 3, 1881.

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,  
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

The Grand Army of the Republic, of this Department, express deep sorrow that the life of their comrade in war, the Nation's President, has been sought. Please convey to him our loyal and affectionate sympathy. May our Great Commander above preserve his life for the Nation's sake, and if a miracle is needed, Oh! God grant it.

Signed,

CHAS. H. HOUGHTON,  
Department Commander.

R. LOYD ROBERTS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

An acknowledgement was promptly received, expressing the thanks of the Cabinet to this Department.

Since that day of terrible suspense, our people have passed through weeks and months of anxiety, trustfully awaiting the issue. The sunshine of hope did at times pierce the dark clouds of despair, and the light of life would dawn through the gloom. The prayers of a loving and Christian people have gone up to the God of Battles. We have lived in the abiding faith that He who noteth even the fall of a sparrow, would restore to the Nation its prostrate President. But death comes! The Nation bows to God's will! "Justice and Judgment are the establishment of His throne." "God reigns and the Government still lives."

Hon. CHESTER A. ARTHUR this day becomes the lawful and constitutional President, and he will receive, as the Chief Executive of this Nation, the loyal support of our Order.

For the appalling crime that has taken this

precious life from an aged mother, noble wife, and loving children, and robbed the country of his patriotic services, his just and fearless discharge of public duties, the consummation of important projects of great benefit to the people, and our Order of a true and beloved comrade, there is not, there cannot be, a punishment too severe.

Officers of the staff of the Department Commander will wear crape upon the left arm on all public occasions, when on duty, during the next thirty days.

By command of

CHAS. H. HOUGHTON,  
Department Commander.

R. LOYD ROBERTS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

## THE IRON BRIGADE.

One of the incidents of the recent Reunion at Topeka was the meeting of old comrades of the famous Iron Brigade of the First Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. The Iron Brigade was composed of the Nineteenth Indiana, Second Wisconsin, Sixth Wisconsin, Twenty-fourth Michigan, and Seventh Wisconsin. The present Commissioner of Pensions, Hon. W. W. Dudley, was Colonel of the regiment first named, and lost a leg at Gettysburg. It was organized in August, 1861, and disbanded in July, 1865; and the brigade was engaged in the battles of Gainesville, second battle of Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Fitzhugh's Crossing, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Laurel Hill, Cold Harbor, North Anna, Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Weldon Railroad, Five Forks, and Appomattox. There were four regiments represented at the Reunion. Major Bill, of the Seventh Wisconsin; Lieutenant Sam Hindman, Company B, Nineteenth Indiana; William H. Castata, Company B, Nineteenth Indiana; George W. Hafford, Company E, Nineteenth Indiana; M. L. Palmer, Company A, Second Wisconsin; Lester Day, Sixth Wisconsin. Each member of that brigade has a badge manufactured in Germany. It is about three inches wide and fifteen long. It gives the names of the battles the brigade was engaged in, the different regiments composing it, &c., woven into the silk badge. It is a beautiful thing, and will be handed down to future generations as an heirloom.

## THE IRON BRIGADE MONUMENT.

At a recent Reunion of Wisconsin soldiers, a veteran, who twenty years ago was a drummer boy in the old Sixth Wisconsin, suggested a monument in honor of the brave men and officers of the "Iron Brigade" who fell during the Rebellion. Subsequently, on the 28th of September, pursuant to a call signed by General E. S. Bragg, Vice-President of the association, a meeting was held in Milwaukee to consider the above suggestion, and there is a fair prospect of its being carried into effect.

## THE LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, REUNION.

From reports received, it appears that the soldiers and sailors' Reunion at Lincoln, Nebraska, of which notice was given in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, proved a grand success. The camp was about two miles from Lincoln, well supplied with tents, water, and other requirements necessary to comfort, and, best of all, the attendance was good.

On the last day there was a sham battle, the Veterans representing the Union, and the First Regiment of Nebraska National Guards, the Confederate forces. Of course, "Our Boys" gained the victory. The National Guards got a taste of soldier life for which they had made no calculations. The old soldiers raided their camp, a mile away, on two successive nights, capturing guards, camps, and equipment, besides having no end of sport.

## GRAND ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

On October 10 will occur the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania, and the event will be celebrated by a parade and Reunion in the Exhibition Building at Philadelphia. There will be several distinguished members of the Order present. The Posts will form in numerical order on the east side of Broad street, right resting on Columbia avenue, facing west, at 9:30 o'clock, and will move at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, in columns of platoons, countermarching to Greene, thence to the Park, and through the Park to the Exhibition Building. Oxen, sheep, and hogs will be roasted, and there will be games of various kinds.

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FAIR.

A fair is to be held in Belle City Hall, Racine, Wis., commencing Monday evening, October 31, lasting one week, for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect a monument which will be a just tribute to the memory of soldiers who gave their lives that their country might live. The business men, manufacturers, and citizens generally are taking a lively interest in the enterprise, and it will doubtless prove successful. So says the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph, which, by the way, is a live paper, and evidently believes in "Our Boys."

## HE WAS THERE.

An old soldier named Prescott who formerly belonged to the Sixty-eighth New York Infantry, walked from Emporia to Topeka, Kansas, a distance of sixty miles, to attend the recent Reunion at the latter place.

## A VETERAN KICKER.

The Walla Walla Union, of August 31, says: "Yesterday there died at the garrison a mule that has a history that would fill a small book. He was forty-six years old, and had been in the service of the Government for the past thirty-six years. He was known all over the coast as 'Old Tom,' and has been at different periods stationed at almost every garrison on the coast. His funeral, which was held yesterday, was attended by the Quartermaster's Department in force, and his body interred with a feeling of profound sorrow at the loss of this old timer. A monument is now being made and will be erected over Tom's grave."

## NEWS ITEMS.

A new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, named in honor of General A. E. Burnside, deceased, was formed at South Chicago, on Wednesday evening, of last week, numbering about twenty-five members. The following officers were elected: James Henshaw, Commander; A. Wilson, S. V. C.; T. R. Grant, J. V. C.; W. T. Monical, Adjutant; A. J. Scott, Quartermaster; C. B. Bushmore, Chaplain; Adolph Ollkers, Officer of the day; and Christ Bryan, Guard.

The G. A. R. Post, of Palmyra, N. Y., which organized a year ago, at a meeting last week, adopted the name James A. Garfield Post, No. 193, G. A. R.

The proposed soldiers' Reunion which was to have been held at Tipton, Iowa, September 23d and 24d, was indefinitely postponed owing to the death of the late President Garfield.

The eggs sold in Cincinnati will this year undoubtedly reach the figure of 5,000,000 dozen, or 60,000,000 eggs.

Up to the close of business September 17, 1881, there had been presented at the Treasury Department for payment five per cent. bonds of 1881, as follows: One hundred and third call, \$6,829,900, coupon; one hundred and fourth call, \$16,721,450, registered.

The invitation of the United States Government to the representatives of Baron Steuben to attend the Yorktown Centennial, has been accepted by the following officers: Colonel von Steuben, 76th regiment Aidesheim; Captain von Steuben, 4th regiment of the Guards, Spandau; Captain von Steuben, 8th regiment, Frankfurt-on-the-Oder; Lieutenant von Steuben, 23d regiment, Rastadt; Lieutenant von Steuben, 39th regiment, Dusseldorf; Lieutenant von Steuben, 74th regiment, Hildesheim.

Colonel Horatio C. King has been retained for the defense in the second G. A. R. court-martial of Joseph A. Joel, editor of the Grand Army Gazette, and is associated with Colonel L. R. Stegman in the trial. The case will probably be carried into the civil courts.

GENERAL RUSK, the Republican candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, is a self-made man, going to Wisconsin while it was yet a Territory and beginning life as a stage-driver.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raum is after the bankers with a sharp stick. It is claimed that the steps he is taking will recover at least \$2,000,000 of back taxes which have been withheld by various corporations.

## ARMY REUNIONS.

The Fulton county, Illinois, soldiers hold their annual Reunion October 3d and 4th next, at the county seat.

The annual Reunion of the soldiers of McDonough county, Illinois, is to take place at the county seat October 12 and 13.

The third annual Reunion of the Eighty-second Indiana Volunteers will be held at North Vernon, Indiana, October 6th.

A soldiers' Reunion is to be held at Great Bend, Kansas, October 12.

The survivors of the One Hundred and fourteenth New York Volunteers hold their annual Reunion at Sherburne, in that State, October 5. A monument, erected in that village by Mr. White will be unveiled with interesting ceremonies.

## KING KALAKAUA.

King Kalakaua, the King of the Sandwich Islands, who is now in this country on his tour around the world, arrived in this city on the 27th of September. The King is accompanied by Colonel Judd and W. N. Armstrong, who is the attorney-general of the Hawaiian government. The latter is an American and owns a farm near Fortress Monroe, where he formerly lived. The object of the King's visit to this country is simply for a pleasure tour. He was here in 1874, and remembers most pleasantly the reception tendered to him. The King is a large, portly man, about forty-five years of age, and has a very pleasant and agreeable manner. King Kalakaua speaks English with a slight foreign accent, and their color is the only means of distinguishing the royal party from the ordinary tourist.

## SERGEANT MASON.

The order of General Hancock appointing a court-martial for the trial of Sergeant Mason at the Washington Arsenal has been suspended until further notice. It will probably not meet until after the Yorktown celebration. The detail of the court is as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Mizner, Tenth Infantry; Captains A. C. Wildrick, Third Artillery; W. L. Haskin, First Artillery; John N. Craig, Tenth Infantry; Joseph G. Ramsey, Second Artillery, and James M. Lancaster, third Artillery; Lieutenants Christopher C. Walcott, Third Artillery; T. H. Bliss, First Artillery; Millard F. Harmon, First Artillery; Lieutenant E. K. Russell, First Artillery, judge-advocate.

## WASTING THEIR TIME.

The legal authorities of Monmouth county, New Jersey, have addressed the Attorney-General of the State and the Attorney-General of the United States, upon the propriety of filing counts before the grand jury of Monmouth county at its meeting next Tuesday against Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield. It is held that the waiver of the coroner's inquest by the State does not deprive the grand jury of this county of its power to indict and try the criminal; also, that the criminal law of New Jersey does not disqualify a citizen from serving in a jury simply because he has expressed an opinion on the case to be tried. If Attorney-General Stockton, of New Jersey, and Attorney-General MacVeagh consider that the trial can be held there, the prisoner will be taken to New Jersey. The county prosecutor of the pleas, Hon. John Lanning, of Monmouth, has decided to file before the grand jury an indictment against Guiteau simply as a precautionary measure, so that if the Washington authorities deem it best to have the trial in New Jersey there shall be no gap left for the escape of Guiteau by legal quibbles under the law of the District of Columbia.